

# HART™



## Pallet Wood Dog Bed

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# PROJECT PLAN

**Finished Dimensions:** Varies based on Desired Size

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

# Materials

Item	Qty
One large pallet. The smoother the wood, the better!	1
Brad nails	50
Paint and a brush	Varies
Bedding/blankets	Varies
Optional: Felt furniture pads	Varies

\* Board Dimensions are "nominal". Actual dimensions are smaller due to lumber industry standards. Cuts are actual length.

# Tools Used



Reciprocating Saw




Orbital Sander



Drill

Also needed: Brad Nailer

 **Battery Tip:** A 4.0 Ah battery is recommended to be paired with high amp draw tools for maximum efficiency.

# Assembly Instructions

## Step 1

Begin by locating a pallet. To save on the cost of this project, I recommend finding one for free! They are usually available at no cost from warehouses, hospitals, large department stores, etc.

## Step 2

Decide how large you'd like the final bed to be. Using the HART reciprocating saw, remove the pieces you won't be needing. Based on the pallet you have and its size, this may vary. In our case, we needed to make the base smaller, so my husband cut off some of the end pieces of the pallet with the reciprocating saw. We then used those pieces to frame the bed and give it a back/sides.

## Step 3

Next, use a brad nailer to nail those back and side pieces in place.

## Step 4

Using the drill, create pilot holes. With the driver, drive screws in for added support.

## Step 5

Use the HART orbit sander to smooth out the bed. The pallet wood we used had a few rough spots and splintered pieces. Smooth all those out so that your dog doesn't accidentally get hurt!

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## Step 6

Paint the bed. This part is easy to customize. You can use chalk paint for a more distressed/antique look, wood stain, or leave the wood unfinished/unpainted for a natural look.

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## Step 7

I added a quote in the front with acrylic paint ("Home is where the dog hair is"), but you could also add your dog's name or another quote.

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## Step 8

Optional: To keep our floors from getting scuffed up, I added felt furniture pads to the bottom of the dog bed. I put them on the corners and a few along the edges.

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## Step 9

Add bedding to make it comfortable for your dog. That's it! You're done and your dog has a lovely place to snooze.